

## **Minspeak with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Nearly 50 percent of individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) never develop adequate communication skills. We can support these individuals by helping them learn to communicate with Minspeak systems.

Children and adults with an autism spectrum disorder embrace Minspeak systems because of the motor patterns and rules that drive a Minspeak system. By supporting their strengths in motor learning and routine, a Minspeak system helps individuals with autism to improve their social and communication skills.

### ***Language Acquisition through Motor Planning***

A specific training program has been designed to help children and adults with autism spectrum disorders successfully learn and use Minspeak systems. This training program is called “Language Acquisition through Motor Planning” or LAMP.

The heart of this program involves tapping into the motor learning that is such a powerful component of Minspeak programs. Motor learning is paired with other best practices for supporting communication development with individuals with ASD.

To learn how to assess individuals with ASD and then implement Minspeak systems using the LAMP program, contact Prentke Romich Company.